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	BASIC FEE		\$750.00	\$375.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	37-20 =	17	x 18 = \$306.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-3 =	3	x 84 = \$252.00	x 42 = \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$1308.00	\$0.00

- 3. A check in the amount of \$1308.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- 4. 
  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a continuation ☑ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/714,143, filed on November 17, NOW U.S. PATENT -2000, which is a continuation of prior Application No. 6,677,619

2000, which is a continuation of prior application No. 09/004,925, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,172,382 on January 9, 2001, the entire contents of No. 6, 172, 382 UN 9/8/04 which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 9-001937 filed in Japan on January 9, 1997; 9-012707 filed in Japan on January 27, 1997; 9-102793 filed in Japan on April 3, 1997; 9-134210 filed in Japan on May 26, 1997; 9-244342 filed in Japan on September 9, 1997; 9-274438 filed in Japan on October 7, 1997; and 9-311272 filed in Japan on October 27, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--